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SUBJECT: CLAIM OF MRS. VICTORIA CHOPOT

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1. INFORMATION FURNISHED REFERENCE A HELPFUL BUT INCOMPLETE AND INSUFFICIENT TO ENABLE DEPARTMENT TO PROPERLY DISCHARGE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE LAW REGARDING MRS. CHOPOT'S CLAIM. ACCORDINGLY, ADMIN. OFFICER REQUESTED TO FURNISH INFORMATION AND REPORTING REQUESTED IN PARA 2, REF B. ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE SUBMIT SWORN STATEMENTS FROM ALL PERSONNEL DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER AND ALL CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MISSION PERSONNEL, MRS. CHOPOT, THE ROLF-MICHAEL ERNSTS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS TO WHOM THE MATTER WAS MADE KNOWN.

2. ENCLOSURE TO REF A STATES; IN PART, THAT AFFIANT CAUSED MRS. CHOPOT'S PURSE "... TO BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE FLEET POST OFFICE SYSTEM ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 17, 1975 ..." IF THERE WERE WITNESSES TO SUCH ACTION PLEASE FURNISH SWORN STATEMENT OF SUCH WITNESS.

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3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY

THE PARTICULAR PROCEDURES USED IN HANDLING MRS. CHOPOT'S POSSESSIONS WERE EMPLOYED IN PREFERENCE TO THOSE SUGGESTED IN 7 FAM 301 AND 433.1.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUIRED BY LAW TO DISPOSE OF TORT CLAIMS WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER RECEIPT. THEREFORE PROMPT REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED. HABIB

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